



Pope John Paul II REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

July 2006

A monthly progress report on the construction of our new Regional Catholic Elementary School

What's the Latest?

Walls and drop ceilings hide a lot of accessories that allow for a building to function, as it should. That is certainly true at the Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School! Now that the external walls and roof are in place, and the internal walls have been studded out and door frames hung, the MEP (Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing) sub-contractors are busy at work, installing everything that must be in just the right spot behind those walls and ceilings. Additionally, the trays that will carry the telecommunications cables are being hung and the boxes for the telephones coaxial cables are being tacked to studs throughout the building. The stairs that had been installed in one of the four stairwells now has concrete steps and the elevator shaft has been boxed in by the insulated walls that have been installed from the ground floor up to the second floor. Window frames are being installed; teachers and students will be happy to know that the windows can be opened to let in the fresh air!

Meanwhile, the exterior walls are being prepared for the manufactured stone and stucco that will be applied in the very near future. Brogan Landscaping is preparing to plant more than 500 trees and bushes required by the township that will embellish the land around the building. NBL Flooring is working on the Spartan logo and color scheme for the lines to demarcate the basketball and volleyball courts in the gymnasium. Through all of this, Sr. Helen and the pastors are working closely with F. Patrick Szustak, Architect, and Branch Valley Associates to make sure that all these details are worked out in time and to everyone's satisfaction. They are in contact with each other - sometimes several times a day - to make decisions on a variety of matters: the color of the stucco, the placement of the bookkeeper's window, the sizes of closets, the height of the clocks in the classrooms, etc. Signage for each room is also important. Did you realize that there are 91 rooms in the new school - that's how big it is! Each room must have appropriate signage so that everyone - teachers, students, maintenance workers and delivery personnel - can find the right room. These are just a few of the details that must now be addressed as the building project advances on a daily basis.

Yes, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School is well on its way to completion! Please continue your all-important financial and prayerful support!



Photo taken on June 24, 2006, from left to right: first grader Andrew Pavelik, second grader Megan Whitehead, fourth graders Laura Pavelik, Kristine Gilligan and Amanda Whitehead and seventh grader Nina Scalia show their school spirit (wearing their uniforms during the summer) and safety (wearing hard hats) as they stand in the future site of our new spacious library.

Any current or future student is welcomed to be in the photo for future editions of Building For Tomorrow. To be included, please email a note to Thom Lee at buildingfortomorrow@comcast.net.

Financially Speaking

Your contributions to the Capital Campaign continue to help our fund grow; we are approaching the \$3.1 million mark! Please continue, and if possible, increase your contributions. Let us generously build God's kingdom right here among us!



All 27 classrooms (3 per kindergarten through grade eight) will be finished and ready to accommodate as many as 900 students.



This picture was taken on June 10, 2006. Our new school grows bigger and better every day.

Reserve Your Engraved Paver Today

The walkway leading into the new school will have a lasting memorial to remember a loved one or honor someone close to you. Your message will be etched in stone for all to see. For a \$100 donation, reserve your place in history. Forms are available in the back of the church.

For additional information please contact your pastor or the school principal, Sister Helen Loretta, I.H.M. at Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School, 605 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320 Phone: 610-384-5961

If you would like to make a difference in a child's life, please send a donation.

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